

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school 10. Sermon 11, subject: "Harmony With God and the Changed Life. Y. P. S. C. E., 7. Sermon, 8, subject: "What the Congregationalists of Nebraska are Doing." Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., subject: "Making the Most of Our Opportunities." All are cordially welcome.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

The recent meeting of the Congregational churches of the state, held at Weeping Water, was one of the largest gatherings of that body in Nebraska. Rev. Dean reports it a most interesting meeting and says steps of importance were taken, looking to the immediate advancement of the Cause.

Wednesday of last week, the Methodist people of McCook paid the last cent of their indebtedness, and now "owe no man anything." Upon which fact they are to be most heartily congratulated.

Rev. Johnson and family of Pennington N. J., spent last night in the city guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shumate. Rev. Johnson went up to Imperial, this morning, to assume the pastorate of the Methodist church at that place.

C. E. Eddy, of Inavale, who has been visiting with his old neighbor John Broomfield, south of Indianola, came on to McCook for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Dean, on Tuesday.

Rev. George L. Snyder will preach in Zion Hill church, next Sunday, at the usual hour.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Luella Thompson was a visitor, Wednesday. She may reenter school.

Rev. F. W. Dean visited the assembly, Tuesday morning and spoke to the pupils.

The marked increase in the school attendance, especially in the lower grades, has made necessary the employment of an additional teacher and the fitting of a new room. The Sixth grade was moved out of its quarters in the brick building to a vacant room in the new frame house, so that the Fifth grade, from the West side, which is larger, might be better accommodated in the brick. Room was thereby provided in the West school building for the new grade, the Second, the pupils for which were withdrawn from the primary rooms on both sides of town. Miss May Graham is at present in charge. By this move the possibilities of good school are greatly increased.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Oct. 27, 1902:

S. H. Atwood & Co.	Mr. Canon
Mrs. John Engstrom	Sam'l F. Geary
James Knight	Chas. Lee
Charley McCauley	Jake Merkel
L. A. Robert	Ed L. Smith
Wm. F. Smith	Henry Shouse

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Labor is the greatest problem sugar-beet raisers have to contend with. They grow all right, but it seems to be quite impossible to secure the necessary labor to harvest the crop after it has been produced.

Car Inspector William Baird has been promoted to a similar position with greater privileges and responsibilities on the Missouri lines with headquarters at St. Joe.

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MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6.....(Mountain Time).....	11:10 P. M.
2.....".....".....	6:05 A. M.
12.....".....".....	9:20 A. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m.	
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	11:30 A. M.
3.....".....".....	11:40 P. M.
13.....".....".....	8:25 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE.	
No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....".....	7:00 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write A. P. Thompson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Assen ger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Auditor C. H. Sampson was at headquarters, yesterday.

New time-card, Sunday. No changes of note on the Western division.

Conductor Tim Foley returned home, Thursday on No. 1, from his trip east.

George Casten of the blacksmith force is still on the relief, although improving.

No. 191's tank is in the carpenter shop for repairs to a broken steel center sill.

Machinist Bruce has been added to the round-house force, going to work on Saturday last.

Way-car No. 145 is in the carpenter-shop for an overhauling, replacing No. 144 just out.

Conductor O. R. Amick, who has been off duty for the past six weeks, returned to work, this week.

No. 13 was seven hours late, Thursday, caused by the burning of a bridge over in Missouri somewhere.

Machinist E. J. Seibert quit the service, yesterday, and will go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to secure work.

C. H. Ziegler succeeds E. L. Hansen as cashier at this station. Hansen is acting agent at Mascot now, being on the relief force.

The extension to the round house is being built of wood. The wall will be filled in with brick. The construction is now progressing.

Switch-engine No. 141 went into the shop, this week, for a general overhauling. The 341 went out of the shop, this week, and was being limbered up in the yard, yesterday.

The Burlington has leased several Q engines and two of them were received on this division, this week Tuesday. The 1726 came in charge of Engineer J. H. Colvin and Fireman W. A. Daley, and the 1728 was manned by Engineer Redebauch and Fireman Rueter. These engines are of the R3 class and are larger than any engines now in use on the Western division. Their cylinders are two inches larger in diameter than the largest, being 21x26 inches. Their drivers are somewhat larger.

Conductor Hegenberger's family arrived, this morning, from McCook and will make this their future home. Engineer Reising and Fireman R. H. Evans took the 46 to McCook, this week, for repairs. The little 45 took her place. H. B. Woolman, agent at Eustis, has resigned and will travel for a wholesale jewelry house, so we are informed. Mrs. Drain of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Mrs. DeLong of McCook are visiting at the home of Conductor C. D. Kenady. Conductor F. D. Griffith of McCook has been assigned to a run on the Highline and will move his family to Holyoke. Holyoke Republican, 23rd.

A radical change has been made on the Wyoming division in the handling of locomotives, and henceforth these machines will be sent out in regular turn. Instead of each engineer having one particular engine, hereafter he will take the engine allotted to him by this system of rotation. Certain engines will be used for passenger work, and heavy or light engines will be used according to the needs of the situation, but in the main the system of "first in first out" will be followed. It is not anticipated that this arrangement will meet with the approval of a majority of the engineers. The company has not a sufficient number of engines however, and the change will make them more rapidly available and really save the purchase of a number of new engines. Just now locomotives are more expensive than ever, besides the difficulty in getting orders filled; so that it is not particularly strange that the company should employ the expedient outlined above.—Alliance Times, Oct. 21st.

Milk Attain a Sterile Germ. Place a jug of milk near fish for a few hours and there will be a fishy flavor about it. In this same way that milk is susceptible to odors, so it attracts disease germs; diphtheria, typhoid fever, etc., are often contracted in this manner. This is not always due to carelessness, for these bacilli are in the very air we breathe. The only true safeguard when contagious disease is about to sterilize the milk.

Typhoid Rate and Pure Water. In Vienna the typhoid rate of 12.5 deaths to 10,000 inhabitants fell to 4.1 after a pure water supply was obtained. In Dantzig the mortality fell from 10 per 10,000 to 1.5. In Munich, after the introduction of a good water supply and proper sewerage, the rate fell from 21 per 10,000 to 6.3, and in Boston from 17.4 to 5.6.

The Statement of Judge Welty.

To the voters of the Fifth congressional district:

It is evident from some of the insinuations and innuendoes contained in some of the democratic papers in this congressional district that an attempt is being made to cause the people to believe that Judge Norris is guilty of fraud in obtaining the office of district judge the first time he was a candidate for that position. In making this charge they appear to be partially influenced by friendliness to me and appear to have sympathy for me on account of my having been, as they charge, fraudulently cheated out of the office. I am not willing that I should be made a tool for the purpose of pulling Democratic chestnuts out of the fire or for bolstering up a weak cause, especially when such charges contain dishonorable insinuations against a man whom I believe to be upright and honorable.

At the time of the election in 1895, I was holding the office of district judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, having been elected to that position as a populist, and in the campaign I was renominated by the populists as their candidate for reelection.

I think I know more about that campaign and the contest that followed than any of the present accusers of Judge Norris. In that election I honestly believe that I was elected, and there is no doubt but what Judge Norris was equally honest in the belief that he was elected, and it is not to be wondered at that an election so close as that should result in a good deal of bitterness in the contest which followed. In that contest we were both looking for fraudulent votes that might have been cast for the other party and for irregularities that in law would be fraudulent and illegal.

The opponents of Judge Norris are trying to make capital out of a change in the vote in Union precinct, Furnas county. It was evident from the canvass books that some one had changed a cipher into a six, and this change occurred in Judge Norris' vote. When I discovered this change I was honest in the belief that it had been made fraudulently and intentionally. Subsequently two members of the canvassing board made affidavits stating that this change had been made by them, and stating that the same was an honest and innocent mistake, which they corrected on a recanvass of the vote of that county. This recanvass was brought about by me on an application in the supreme court against the canvassing board, an action in which Judge Norris was not a party, and in which the canvassing board signed a stipulation expressing a willingness to recanvass the vote, if given authority to do so by the court. This error was of course as much a fraud against me in law, if done innocently and by mistake, as though done purposely and fraudulently. This error, however, was corrected before the certificate of election was issued and Judge Norris received no benefit from this change which was made by the canvassing board without the intention of harming anybody. It is also due to him to say that he never claimed these fraudulent votes but always frankly admitted that they should not be given to him, and as a matter of fact they were not given to him and he received absolutely no benefit therefrom.

There were many charges of fraud made both ways in this fight and contest, which followed, but there is no doubt but what Judge Norris went through it all in an honorable and upright manner, and that he came out of it without any dishonor or disgrace; and after a full investigation of all the charges that were made pro and con and running them down to the end, I am fully convinced and satisfied that at that election Judge Norris was fairly and honestly elected.

At the expiration of the judge's first term he was renominated and at that election the same charge was made by the Democrats against him and the campaign was fought out on that issue alone; the matter was fully discussed by the people and the newspapers of that district and as a result of much investigation and discussion Judge Norris ran 1,100 votes ahead of his ticket and was re-elected, while the district was carried by an overwhelming majority by the fusionists.

For four years Judge Norris practiced law constantly where I was presiding judge, and I never knew him to be guilty of a dishonorable or unprofessional act.

He lived in this district many years and is perhaps better known than any other man in the district, and the people know him to be a man whose honesty is unquestioned and whose moral character is absolutely unsullied. They will resent as they have done before, regardless of politics, any attempt to injure his fair name or to detract from his well-earned and good reputation.

Dated at Cambridge, Neb., this 15th day of October, 1902. D. T. WELTY.

Any one knowing of orphan, homeless, or orphaned children needing a home will confer a favor on the children as well as the Nebraska Children's Home Society by reporting the case to the Home office, 514 Brown bldg., Omaha, Neb., and the case will receive prompt attention.

Power shellers, hand shellers and feed grinders at W. T. Coleman's.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Among the books lately received is Mr. Spearman's new novel, "Dr. Bryson." The scene is laid in Chicago. The doctor is a specialist in eye and ear diseases and the interest throughout is held by realistic descriptions of wonderful operations to restore sight, as well as by the pure, high character of the heroine. She, although deserted by a worthless husband and struggling to support herself and little daughter, refuses to be divorced and resists all temptations to free herself and marry the doctor in spite of the fact that he has restored the little girl's sight and frequently placed her under obligations to himself and also in spite of the fact that they are very much in love with each other. In the end however, the renegade husband dies and the generous, impetuous doctor and the true, good woman live happily ever after.

Another book worthy of mention on our shelves is "The Virginian" by Owen Wister. This is a story of western life on the cattle ranch with the cowboy as the central figure. He was a Virginian by birth and his soft drawing voice, his magnificent physique as well as his power to manage men make him a fascinating character. The book abounds in western humor as expressed in the dance and in the chapter called "In a State of Sin," when the Virginian routs the obnoxious missionary. Lynch law is also explained. This is not only a readable book, but an absorbing one.

Many new juvenile books are among the late arrivals.

The interest in the library seems on the increase, and the only wonder is how we lived so long without one.

About the Death of Paul Miller.

The young man who was found dead on the railroad track, about 3½ miles west of Brush, Colorado, October 18th, was named Paul Miller, and he was a half brother of John Wendland of Benkelman. Services were held at the Wendland residence, Monday, October 20, by Rev. Sebastian Brennan of McCook Catholic church, and a burial was made in the Catholic cemetery near Benkelman. Of the affair the Benkelman News states:

"Deceased was about 26 years old and only came to this country from Germany in May, 1901, to which place he expected to return next year and get married. He began work on the slag gang, June, 1901, when it was located near Max, and he has been employed therewith ever since. The gang was near Fort Morgan, last Friday, when Mr. Miller asked for a lay-off that he might go down to Brush, where he was last seen about 10 o'clock, Friday night. He had evidently started back to the boarding-cars when, supposedly, struck by the train and killed. The body was found, Saturday morning, by the section men, about 3½ miles west of Brush. No cuts or bruises were noticed except a break on top of the head, and the ends of the toes on one foot were cut off. He was lying with face upward and the hands still in the pockets as if taken unawares.

The young man was well spoken of by his fellow workmen as steady, sober and industrious and was of a methodical disposition as shown by his private accounts. He had down every day he had worked, the amount of the checks he had drawn and all his expenses. He leaves a father, one brother and two sisters in Germany and one sister here."

Terwillager-Swart.

A very pretty and happy wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the Randall House, the groom being Mr. Claude A. Terwillager of Blue Earth, Minn., and Miss Mae D. Swart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swart, proprietors of the Randall House, the bride.

The ceremony was performed in the hotel parlor, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. Mr. E. Terwillager of Longmont, Col., brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Laura Mong of Wilber as bridesmaid. The little Misses Frances Swart and May Bernstein acted as flower girls, with Miss Mabel Mason presiding at the organ.

As the wedding march was being played, the bride's little sister, Miss Frances Swart, and her young friend, Miss May Bernstein, entered the hotel parlor and made an aisle for the bridal party, separating the company into two groups by drawing white ribbons from the door to the place where the wedding was solemnized. The little girls carried flowers which they scattered before the happy couple.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests enjoyed a light repast and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversing and singing.

Mr. Terwillager is a highly respected business man of Blue Earth, Minn.

The newly wedded pair left Beatrice, this morning at 7:40, via the Union Pacific for Blue Earth, their future home, carrying with them the good will of Beatrice friends.—Daily Beatrice Express, 16th.

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